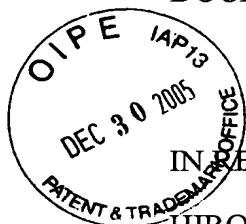


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FOR PRODUCING METHYL  
METHACRYLATE BASED POLYMER  
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.